

Changes to Chapter 4: Data Management

Chapter 4 has undergone significant refinements in an effort to meet the new data management plan standard. Below are bulleted lists that summarize the content of both old and new chapters.

Old Chapter

- New Organization of topics
- Data collection efforts (USGS, DWP, DWR, Counties, SWRCB, USFS,) Data available for the region by organization with summary of history of collection efforts over the years
- Technical & Analytical tools included (Online project upload form, online plan review process, web maps, static map library)
- Current Data Collection efforts (Programmatic) we reported as not yet commenced
- State Databases were mentioned and endorsed with no commitment of data compatibility or input, we said we would try but noted the technical difficulties of submitting data to these programs.
- Water Data Portal concept was discussed as a surrogate concept for Data Management System, because plan standard was not yet available. We said we would wait for the need to arise within the RWMG for a data portal/system. Now DMS is required and thus a system is being established and is described as such within new chapter.
- Technical analysis included various technical and analytical tools chapter

New Chapter

- Defines DMS as it relates to the Program and information sharing
- Data Needs identified as; Census issues in rural areas, DWP lack of consistent participation, military lands)
- Stakeholder Contributions to Data: Counties, DWP, Mono LC, MCWD/TOML, USGS, USFS, DWR, SWRCB. Many of these sections were copied verbatim from the old chapter.
- Program Data has grown considerably and is articulated as such. Topics include; Census level data, survey data, project data, small water systems data and Project/Plan performance & monitoring data.
- Data acquisition methods are outlined in own specific section
- Data Mgmt. responsibility
- QA/QC Measures (addressed in Data Mgmt. Plan, to accompany Plan in the Appendix)
- Data compatibility with other Systems (State Databases): We comply with submitting project data to these systems when required in various grant agreements. Otherwise we remain non-committal citing limited resources including lack of technical expertise. I go on to explain how State Databases can be easily used within the new DMS.
- Technical Analysis will be incorporated in a separate chapter or as relevant within each chapter.